

## Department of the Army, DoD

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Real Estate Agreements covering disposal of Air Force real estate are found in AR 405-5 and AFR 87-15.

### **§ 644.314 Rules and regulations of the General Services Administration (GSA).**

Under the rules, regulations and delegations of authority issued by GSA under the Federal Property Act, the military departments are authorized to dispose of the following:

(a) Real property under its control (except land withdrawn or reserved from the public domain), together with the improvements thereon and related personal property, which has a value of less than \$1,000.

(b) Leases, permits, licenses, easements, or similar interests, including Government-owned improvements on the premises, unless it is determined that the interest should be included with the disposal of other property being reported to GSA for disposal.

(c) Fixtures, structures, and improvements of any kind to be disposed of without the underlying land.

(d) Standing timber and embedded gravel, sand, and stone to be disposed of without the underlying land.

### **§ 644.315 Disposal priorities.**

Consistent with the best interest of the United States and with applicable laws and regulations, the following priorities should be followed in disposing of real property no longer needed by the Departments of the Army and Air Force:

(a) Transfer to other Department of Defense agencies and the U.S. Coast Guard.

(b) Transfer to other Federal agencies.

(c) Conveyance to eligible non-Federal agencies.

(d) Sale to the public.

### **§ 644.316 Environmental considerations.**

The National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA), as amended, (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*) directs that a five point Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) be prepared, circulated among interested Federal, State and local agencies, and filed with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

before a major Federal action is taken which affects the quality of the human environment. This may include some disposals. No major disposal action will be undertaken where the Corps of Engineers is the disposal agency, or is acting for the disposal agency, until the required EIS has been submitted to the EPA unless a "Finding of No Significant Impact" (FONSI) has been prepared for the action, or if the action is classified as a "categorically excluded" item because it has no significant effect on the environment. The Environmental Assessment is subject to review and approval in accordance with instructions found in AR 200-1 and AR 200-2 (to be printed) for military real property disposal, and the forthcoming Engineer Regulation for civil works real property disposal. Where property is reported to GSA for disposal, GSA is responsible for compliance with NEPA.

### **§ 644.317 Preserving historic landmarks and properties.**

Purposes of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, (16 U.S.C. 470) and Executive Order 11593, Protection and Enhancement of the Cultural Environment (13 May 1971) will be set forth in subpart H (to be published) and the authorities there cited also apply to the disposal of real property. Specific policy guidance in connection with disposals having historic significance is published in AR 200-1 and AR 405-90 for military real properties and in ER 1105-2-460 for civil works real properties.

(a) The Criteria of Adverse Effect on eligible properties may occur under conditions which include but are not limited to:

(1) Destruction or alteration of all or part of a property.

(2) Isolation from or alteration of the property's surrounding environment.

(3) Transfer or sale of a property without adequate conditions or restrictions regarding preservation, maintenance, or use.

(b) It is normally intended that the agency responsibilities under Section 106 of the National Historical Preservation Act of 1966 and Executive Order 11593 run concurrently with the NEPA review process. However, obligations pursuant thereto are independent from

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NEPA requirements and must be complied with even when an environmental impact statement is not required.

### § 644.318 Compliance with State Coastal Zone Management Programs.

Subpart H will outline the provisions of the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1451 *et seq.*). These provisions also apply to the disposal of land or water resources when the action is subject to the Federal consistency requirements of the Act and when the disposal is consistent with an approved state management program.

### § 644.319 Protection of wetlands.

The requirements of Executive Order 11990, Protection of Wetlands, 42 FR 26961, (24 May 1977) are applicable to the disposal of Federal lands and facilities, and the policy and procedures implementing the Order will be set forth in subpart H (to be published).

### § 644.320 Floodplain management.

The requirements of Executive Order 11988, Floodplain Management, 42 FR 26951, (24 May 1977) and its implementation will be outlined in subpart H (to be published). In accordance with ER 1165-2-26, paragraph 13, when civil works property in floodplains is proposed for disposal to non-Federal public or private parties, the Corps of Engineers shall reference in the conveyance those uses that are restricted under Federal, State and local floodplain regulations and attach other restrictions to uses of the property as may be deemed appropriate.

### § 644.321 Nondiscrimination covenant.

As required by Section 101-47.307-2 of the Federal Property Management Regulations (FPMR), substantially the following covenant will be included in all deeds or other disposal instruments to public bodies when the sale is negotiated under section 101-47.304.9(4) of the FPMR:

The grantee covenants for itself, its heirs, successors, and assigns and every successor in interest to the property hereby conveyed, or any part thereof, that said grantee and such heirs, successors, and assigns shall not discriminate upon the basis of race, color, religion, age, sex, handicap, or national origin

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in the use, occupancy, sale, or lease of the property, or in their employment practices conducted thereon. The covenant shall not apply, however, to the lease or rental of a room or rooms within a family dwelling unit; nor shall it apply with respect to religion to premises used primarily for religious purposes. The United States of America shall be deemed a beneficiary of this covenant without regard to whether it remains the owner of any land or interest therein in the locality of the property hereby conveyed and shall have the sole right to enforce this covenant in any court of competent jurisdiction.

### § 644.322 Disposition of proceeds from disposal.

(a) *Land and Water Conservation Fund.* Except as provided in paragraphs (b) and (c) of this section and unless otherwise obligated by existing or future acts of Congress, all proceeds received from any civil works project disposal of surplus real property or related personal property under the Federal Property Act, shall be covered into the land and water conservation fund in the Treasury of the United States (16 U.S.C. 460L-5(a), FPMR Section 101-47.307-6). This includes the net proceeds from the sale of timber and structures.

(b) *Department of Defense Family Housing Management Account.* Section 501(b) of Pub. L. 87-554, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 1594a-1, provides that the proceeds from the disposal of family housing of the Department of Defense, including related land and improvements, shall be transferred to Family Housing Management Account, Defense. This does not include civil works housing, or houses on land acquired for military purposes unless the housing was specifically acquired to house military personnel. This means that excess military family housing and related land and improvements should be reported to GSA on Standard Form 118 separate and apart from Reports of Excess for other portions of an excess installation. Particular care should be taken to ensure that the following statement be included in each such report of excess to GSA:

Net proceeds from the sale of family housing, including related land and improvements, shall be remitted to the Department of Defense for deposit to Family Housing Management Account, Defense (97 X 0700).